## Summary of Changes to Policy 450.1A Environment, Safety, and Health

## Revised Version Issued as Policy 450.7

LM Policy 450.1A, Environment, Safety, and Health of 1/22/09, has undergone minor revisions. This Policy has been revised to align the number with the appropriate DOE Order, provide additional references, and call out responsibilities. Please replace LM Policy 450.1A with LM Policy 450.7.

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**POLICY** 

LM P 450.7

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**SUBJECT:** ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY, AND HEALTH POLICY

- 1. <u>OBJECTIVE</u>. This policy reaffirms the Department of Energy (DOE), Office of Legacy Management's (LM) commitment to safety of our workers, respect for the environment, and protection of public health and safety through our environment, safety and health (ES&H) program.
- 2. <u>CANCELLATION</u>. This policy cancels LM P 450.1A, *Environment, Safety, and Health Policy*, dated 01-22-09.
- 3. <u>APPLICABILITY</u>. This Policy applies to all LM contractor and federal employees.
- 4. REQUIREMENTS. Not Applicable
- 5. <u>RESPONSIBILITIES</u>. It is the responsibility of all LM personnel to support the ES&H policy to the utmost of their abilities. This policy, as set forth and supported by all members of senior management, will be reviewed annually and updated as necessary. Senior management will ensure that these expectations are made clear and available to all LM personnel, including DOE-LM employees and contractors, research associates, LM stakeholders, and the public.
- 6. <u>POLICY</u>. It is DOE policy that the safety of our workers, respect for the environment and protection of public health and safety are paramount to all that we do. LM has a diversity of Goals, which support our mission "To manage the Department's post-closure responsibilities and ensure the future protection of human health and the environment." In support of our mission and goals, proper management of the impacts of our operations and facilities on worker and public safety and the environment is essential.

With this policy, LM is committing to protection of the public, workers, and the environment by making ES&H an integral part of our day-to-day decision-making and long-term planning processes across all goals, activities and functions. To this end, LM has developed a Safety Management System (SMS) and an Environmental Management System (EMS) that are integrated to the fullest extent practicable. The systems facilitate development and implementation of the ES&H management across all aspects of our activities in compliance with applicable regulatory standards. LM will strive to improve our ES&H program and sustain compliance through the concerted process of continuous

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performance improvements using performance measurements such as objectives and targets.

## 7. REFERENCES.

- a. DOE Order 430.2. Departmental Energy, Renewable Energy and Transportation Management.
- b. DOE Order 450.1, Environmental Protection Program.
- c. DOE P 411.1, Safety Management Functions, Responsibilities, and Authorities Policy.
- d. DOE P 450.4, Safety Management System Policy.
- e. DOE P 450.7, Department of Energy Environment, Safety and Health (ES&H) Goals.
- f. Executive Order 13423, Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy, and Transportation Management.

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